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1. Between 11 and 15 September 1951, only a few soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen in the restricted Tiergarten area in Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54). No vehicular traffic was noticed. The restricted Schlossgarten area was occupied by only a rear detail of about 30 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. The restricted area on Kirschen Allee was also occupied by only few soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Only a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen in the restricted area on Reuter Strasse. A few officers and men wearing red-bordered black epaulets were noticed in the restricted area on Glanbeck Lake.
 2. On the evening of 13 September, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne was occupied by only a rear detail. However, 30 to 40 motor vehicles, primarily trucks, were seen in the barracks yard on the morning of 14 September. The number of trucks had decreased to 10 in the afternoon, as the other vehicles were apparently in the garages. About 75 percent of the windows of the barracks buildings fronting on Strelitzer Strasse were lighted that evening. Trucks
 3. The Neue Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by only a small rear detail. A convoy, which was seen moving along Strelitzer Strasse on 13 September, coming from the direction of Berliner Chaussee and driving toward the city square, consisted of about 30 trucks. The trucks were occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towed 1 field kitchen and 4 x 57-mm AT guns. The same convoy was seen in the same street and moving in the same direction on 15 September. the convoy belonged to the AT artillery unit in the Neue Infanterie Kaserne. *
- Corrent. the two barracks installations in Neustrelitz to have been only partially occupied on 6 September 1951, and reported treads of armored vehicles on the road leading to Neubrandenburg via Penzlin. the sound of gunfire from the direction of Penzlin. It is possible that the light occupation of the Neustrelitz military post up to the middle of September 1951 was coincident to field exercises probably held in the Penzlin-Neubrandenburg area.

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Alte Grenadier Kaserne, and the AT artillery convoy which, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] belonged to the 9th Gds Tank Div, were probably components of this division. These components probably returned to the post for an interim stay during the field exercise.

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